UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

WILLIAM AYERS,
Plaintiff

V.

C.P. BOURG, INC., Defendant CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-10137-MLW

LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

We, Michael D. Badger, attorney, and defendant, C.P. Bourg, Inc., by and through Richard Trapilo, its Vice President and General Manager, do hereby certify that we have conferred with respect to establishing a budget for the cost of conducting the full course and various alternative courses for the litigation; and also to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs, including those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

C.P. BOURG, INC

By: Richard F. Trapilo

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Dated: July ____, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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